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Entry of the amendments and favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee for two (2) additional independent claims to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (Docket No. SAIKP0113US).

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